

RESIGN? NOT!! SAYS MRS. GRANNIS IN CHURCH WAR

Will Surely Be in Her Pew
Next Sunday When Pas-
tor Denham Returns.

HE HAD BEEN ACCUSED.

There Were 96 in Favor of
Taking Him Back and
36 Against It.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Grannis, exponent of practical charity and practical laws, infusing purity into our lives, will occupy her pew in the First Church of the Disciples of Christ, in West Fifty-sixth street, when the Rev. B. Q. Denham, to whom she objects strenuously, returns to preach the Easter sermon, after an absence of three years. The friends of Mr. Denham, who are now recalling him from the lemon squeezer in Florida to which he retired after he had made many appearances in the West Side Police Court and the law against him, had been dragged through the Grand Jury room and finally dismissed, have done their utmost to persuade Mrs. Grannis to leave the church.

Others who opposed the recall of Mr. Denham at the church meeting at night will resign from the congregation, leaving the ninety-six who want him to remain. The Rev. Mr. Denham, who does not recognize such a thing as a last ditch in her battles, will remain as she has remained for forty years, and she will freely voice her opposition to Mr. Denham and persist in recalling the charges that were made against him, even though they are in the Grand Jury room.

Thirty-six Against Pastor.
Mrs. Grannis was one of thirty-six who voted against Mr. Denham last night, and she will continue to raise her voice against him at every opportunity, reminding those who have forgotten that many respectable women confided in the police court that he misbehaved himself before the windows of his home and tried to flirt with women other than those of his own flock, though a married man and the father of three fine boys.

Said Mrs. Grannis today when a leading World reporter saw her in her home at No. 5 East Twenty-third street: "I listened to the testimony against Mr. Benjamin Q. Denham in the West Side Police Court during the three days of his arraignment. He was arraigned on Feb. 29, 1904, and later held in 2300 jail for the Court of Special Sessions. Albert Christie, the presiding officer of the church, was his bondsman. The case was transferred to the Court of General Sessions on May 21, 1904, and the complaint was dismissed on June 30, 1904.

"Immediately after these facts became public the Rev. Mr. Denham returned to a lemon grove in Florida, which is owned by a wealthy woman who will make up any deficit there in his salary during the coming year. Witnesses were poor and illiterate. "I wish to say that I never accused the Rev. Mr. Denham of being guilty

"Lucia" Presented at the Old Academy of Music

BY SYLVESTER RAWLING.

"Lucia" was sung by the Italian Grand Opera Company at the Academy of Music last night. The presentation, as might be expected, was not a finished one. The orchestra is small and raw. The chorus, also, is small and a bit afraid of itself. But nearly all the principal singers were capable, those of them, at least, gave creditable impersonations, and there was no serious hitch or break in the whole performance of Donizetti's opera. Norrell's voice is somewhat shopworn. As the mad maiden she accomplished the familiar "stunts" with effort and her top notes were particularly near to failure, but she did not fail, and she won a lot of deserved applause. Russo made an excellent Edgardo, singing with discretion and no little attractiveness. Zaza made a manly Ashton. He has a clear, sound voice and an easy, confident bearing.

Besides the mad scene, the sextette went very well. There was an effort to get a repetition of it, as there was of the harp solo, but Formari, who conducted, would not yield in either case, waiting patiently for the applause to subside.

Director Abramson is so satisfied with the success of his one week's engagement at the Academy that he has arranged to take the American Theatre for a season of four weeks beginning on Monday, May 4. The prices will be the same—\$1 for the best seats.

THE MICHELSON TRIO
ENDS ITS SEASON.

The Michelson trio, at Mendelssohn Hall yesterday completed its concert of the charges made in the police court against him. However, the evidence impressed me as being very much against him. The witnesses were poor people, the wives of poor men, some of whom could not speak intelligently the English language.

"Shortly after Mr. Denham went away there was a call for the Rev. M. L. Bates, who for over a year has been pastor of the church. The Rev. Mr. Bates, with the aid of Elder Christie, has been reviving sympathy for Mr. Denham, and three weeks ago he resigned to go to Hiram College, Ohio, to accept a chair.

"I did not join the Denham church, but I did join the church of the Disciples of Christ and I am going to stay there and will be in my new pew next Sunday or Monday, May 4. The congregation is going to be large, but not 100."

Counter Charges Against Her.
At the time the charges were brought against the Rev. Mr. Denham Mrs. Grannis raised her voice against him so vigorously that his friends brought fourteen charges against her in an effort to drive her from the church. She was charged with committing contempt against the elders and deacons in fourteen different ways.

Although her trial was held back in the Bible classroom, voices were heard from time to time out in front, and even so far away as across the street, and some were called "old cats" and "francs." An elderly, a Denham champion, was never called anything but "old cat" by Mrs. Grannis's friends. Neither did I like it, and said that if the brothers and sisters of the Disciples Church were planning to have another row they might as well go out and get their tongues so as not to disturb the quiet dwellers on the block.

Mrs. Grannis said today that there was none of the old-time sort in the congregation any more, and with the exception of a few, she was leaving the church. It was an intellectual left except here and there a few of the old-time sort, and that of Dr. John L. Hunt, who led the opposition to Mr. Denham and will be opposed to her in her battle.

"They all look alike to Mary," said the title of the next song to be sung with the New York Sunday World. It is a most complete and up-to-date good run at the New York Theatre last night. It is a great comic song. Words and music by Billy Kent; by arrangement with Maurice Shapiro.

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TO-NIGHT'S MUSIC.
Bach's "Passion" by the Oratorio Society, at Carnegie Hall, "Siegfried" in the cycle of the Nibelungen Ring, at the Metropolitan Opera House, and "Trovatore" at the Academy of Music, are the attractions for to-night.

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